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GOOD ROAD WORK UNDER WAY

"Now that the Levy Court has found a satisfactory purchaser for its first issue of bonds for road purposes the betterment of the highways is to be taken up. The highway commissioner has been authorized to advertise for bids for constructing twenty-one and one-half miles of new roads, and every hundred is to secure some of the new work. In this way there is to be a fair distribution of the money provided for.

"We are not familiar with all the sections it is proposed to improve, but it is hoped that they are stretches of road that lead somewhere and connect with other roads of good quality and are to be of practical and general use for the farmer and others. Roads that parallel steam roads are not exactly desired at this time, but roads that terminate in towns and at railroad stations are all important. But we imagine the Levy Court has considered this phase of the work in its distribution of the contracts.

"A trifle more than one-third of the bond issue authorized is to be provided for now and the work should be taken up before long. In building these roads care should be taken to provide the necessary ditches on the sides in order to prevent the washing of the beds. Good drainage is one of the necessary factors in the building of roads, in order to ensure their durability and long-continued usefulness without repairs.

"With twenty-one miles more of good roads secured this county will advance well, and the farmers in particular will soon come to realize what it means for them. Good and hard roads with the proper drainage ought to last for many years, and that is what are to be provided. It is gratifying that the first issue of road bonds has been secured by a local company, thus giving a direct interest in the financing of the project. As an investment of high quality these bonds should find a ready market and the rate of interest secured is evidence that the credit of New Castle county is good."—Morning News.

REMEDY FOR "OVER-CAPITALIZATION"

In the Bryan-Beveridge debates in the Reader Magazine the following remedy for over-capitalization is given by Senator Beveridge:

"Here is a simpler remedy than either national incorporation or national franchise. A national law requiring every interstate corporation doing a business of five million dollars or over which puts stock on the markets conspicuously to publish the exact truth as to every possible item that might influence purchasers. For example, if men buy a 'property' for one million dollars, make it 'earn' fifty per cent. dividend, then 'capitalize' it for ten million dollars, they should not be permitted to 'unload' this stock upon the statement that it was earning five per cent. They should be compelled to state they bought the property for one million dollars; the amount of actual improvements, both by description and in dollars and cents, which they have made upon it, and every conceivable fact. This would prevent 'over-capitalization,' for nobody would buy such 'watered' stock; and of course, if they could not sell the stock they would not water it. This is the English Law to-day. It is simplicity itself and common honesty; and it can be passed without either a national incorporation or a national franchise law. All that is necessary is to require such statement to be published, and make it a criminal offense punishable by fine and penitentiary if promoters disobey or make false statements. Nobody ought to object to such a law, since it does nothing more than compel men to tell the truth. I shall introduce such a bill next session."

Improved Train Service to Rehoboth. Beginning July 5th, special train will leave Harrington at 5:34 P. M. Fridays and Saturdays during the summer season for Rehoboth. This train will connect at Harrington with train No. 30 leaving Wilmington at 2:58 P. M.

INTERESTING POLITICAL SITUATION

Politicians Gossiping as to How the Local Option Election Will Affect Them. The State capital town, with its "Dover Green," is the centre of political state-making, but all the politicians of Delaware are now guessing. They cannot claim anything; they predict. Political leaders of both parties from the lower counties have begun to gather, casually, in Dover and exchange political views with the men of both parties from New Castle county who happen to be in Dover on State business. While the local option agitation and special license election in November, it is recognized, will make new alignments and may go so far as to create a new party, yet it is pointed out that the most momentous and important and far reaching election ever held in the little state of Delaware is set down for next year, when the voters of this commonwealth will not only help select a President and Vice President to carry out great policies governing greater America, but the State itself will have to choose an entire new staff of officials—Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Chancellor, Chief Justice and resident judges of three counties, together with its Legislature and county government custodians.

The local option agitation will, unquestionably, effect the choice of governor, the official who will time enter upon the duties of his office with the knowledge that a large and adequate salary awaits him, and who will have the responsibility of appointing the entire judiciary of the State, which will largely be made up of new men because the advanced years of the older judges now sitting. If "no license" carries in Kent and Sussex and is defeated in Wilmington and New Castle, or if it carries throughout the entire State, governors and judges will almost certainly be chosen accordingly. The personnel of candidates for all these important posts in statecraft has been but lightly touched upon, but some prophecies have been made the past week which throw out presumptive state something like the following: In the event of Republican victory next year: Governor, Simon Pennewill; Secretary of State, Joseph L. Cahall; Chancellor, Anthony Higgins; Chief Justice, James Pennewill; Senior Associate Justice, Herbert H. Ward; Resident Associate Justice, New Castle, Marlin B. Buttrick; Kent, John R. Nicholson; Sussex, William H. Boyce; Attorney General, William H. Heald; Wilmington, or James M. Satterfield of Kent. In the event of Democratic success—Governor, Joseph E. Holland; Secretary of State, William S. Salsbery; Chancellor, John R. Nicholson; Chief Justice, J. Harvey Whitman; Senior Associate Justice, James Pennewill; Resident Associate Justice, New Castle, Levin I. Hand; or R. G. Harman; Kent, William T. Smithers; Sussex, William H. Boyce; Attorney General, Alexander M. Daly of Dover, or J. Frank Ball, of Wilmington. —Wilmington Sunday Star.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Florence Egge spent Saturday last in Philadelphia. Dr. William C. Kerner spent Saturday last in Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws were Baltimore visitors last week. Gilbert Cooling spent several days last week at Westminster, Md. Mrs. T. C. Smoot and children are spending some time at Rehoboth. Miss Little John is spending some time with relatives in Wilmington. Miss Miriam Alrich, of Glasgow, Del., is visiting Mrs. George S. Woolley. Mr. Thomas Price of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here. The Red Men attended the M. E. Church in a body last Sunday evening. Miss Nannie Wright has returned home from Baltimore for the summer. Miss Sadie May, of Baltimore, is spending some time with friends in town. Mrs. Charles W. Cooling has been spending some time with her parents in Elk Neck. Rev. Arters of Middletown, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Frank Conroy, of Philadelphia, has been spending sometime with Mrs. Anna Conroy. Miss Margaret Griffith, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. S. Hopper. H. W. Caldwell attended the commencement exercises at the Jacob Tome Institute last week. Miss Cora Arrants has returned to Philadelphia, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Cooling. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, this week. Misses Sadie and Louie Tatman, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman. The Delaware City base ball team defeated the Chesapeake team last Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. On account of the locks at St. George's breaking down, the boats have not been running for the past few days. Mrs. Lea Elliott and son returned to Newark on Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Clever, of Elkton, and Mrs. Fanny Clever, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday last with Mr. Thomas J. Clever.

A GOOD RESULT

Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases. Royal Baking Powder is known to be the only baking powder made of Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, and this no doubt explains its greatly increased sale here. Careful housekeepers are taking advantage of the protection which the Laws afford, and are examining all the readings matter on the back of the label before adopting any brand for use in the home. When in place of the words Cream of Tartar, the words "alum," "aluminum" or "phosphate of lime" appear among the ingredients, they heed the warning and avoid baking powders containing these substitutes.

OLD DELAWARE COMMENCEMENT

Address Delivered by H. H. Ward—Degrees Awarded to a Large Class. NEWARK, DEL., June 19.—Under conditions ideal in every sense of the word; before as large a class as ever assembled at a like affair, commencement exercises were held at Delaware College this morning, and throughout the day the big, shady lawns surrounding the old college were thronged with visitors attracted by the large class—one of the largest turned out from the institution since 1878. There was a continual series of events from morning until the next morning. Following the exercises in which the student orations were made, the degrees conferred and the prizes awarded, there was a luncheon served in the library of the college to the visitors. More than 200 persons partook of the repast, after which they strolled about the college campus visiting the different buildings, under the guidance of the students. Throughout the whole afternoon the grounds were thronged; chairs were brought out upon the lawns and groups sat about enjoying the day in the cool shade of the massive Linden trees, which form a covering for the whole campus only an occasional epithet of sunshine penetrating through the foliage. During the afternoon the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was in session, at which time a resolution was passed by that body that all trustees elected or appointed in the future shall be members of the Alumni of the college. A copy of these resolutions will be forwarded to Governor Preston Lea and to the trustees. The subject of getting funds for a track and athletic field upon the college campus was discussed to some length and was finally left to the athletic committee, composed of Professors C. E. Short and E. L. Smith and Joseph H. Hossinger and F. W. Curtis. E. D. Hearne, of Georgetown, was elected president; Joseph H. Hossinger, Newark, vice-president, and Professor C. E. Short, Newark, secretary and treasurer. There was an unusually large number of the association present at the meeting, including men graduated from the college more than a score of years ago.

TRANSFORMED TO A MILLIONAIRE

Having, it is said, refused \$1,800,000 for his simple little invention, a well-known Delaware locomotive engineer driver has been transformed to a millionaire John H. Parsons, on a Delaware cross country of the Pennsylvania Railroad, drove his engine through Milton a few weeks ago with a peculiar device upon it. "I'm just seeing if we cannot do without smoke and gas," he said to some inquiring and smiling friends who pointed at the contrivance. "I got permission from the company to use one on my engine if it did not interfere with our movements. Since then some of the best engineers in the Pennsylvania system have been examining the invention and getting their heads together, for it seems that at last a device has been invented which will consume every atom and vestige of smoke, gas and odor from the locomotive, at the same time act as a fuel saver to a marvelous extent. Wednesday, high Pennsylvania Railroad officials came in to the Delaware Statehouse and filed a charter with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 for the "Parsons Engineering Company," "to acquire letters patent for burning and consumption of carbon and gases and for the prevention of smoke." The incorporators are John H. Parsons, of Delaware; Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, and Herbert H. Ward, of Wilmington. There is evidence that the Pennsylvania road intends to take care of this inventor, for he is not only named as the principal incorporator, but is to be president of his \$5,000,000 concern, for which the charter fees of \$1,000 were paid in cash. It developed, with the filing of the charter, that Parsons' device will not only be a public benefaction in disposing of all the black smoke and noxious gases of the coal-burning company fifty per cent. of its fuel. "It has demonstrated that one half the fuel can be saved by use," said former Attorney General Herbert H. Ward, of Delaware counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one of the incorporators.

CURES BLOOD, SKINS, DISEASE CANCER GREATEST

Blood Purifier Free. If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humor, if you have blood poisons, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

A CURE FOR SWEARING

AT WINDOW STRICKS.—Do you use a stick to hold your windows up? Stop it. Use my neat attachment, only 25c. Six for \$1.00. Will hold window any height desired. Attached by child, in two minutes without tools. M. Ward, Room 55 Metcort Bldg., Washington D. C.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

OF St. Georges Hundred! The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1907, From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 P. M. AT HENRY CLARK'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1907, From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of June from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY. SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of 3 per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1 PER YEAR.

We Told You So!

THE RUSH to get ready for the hot weather is on. True, the weather has been too changeable to come out in thin clothes, but now it's going to be warmer. Everyone predicts that we'll plunge right into summer temperature. The minute you feel the need of a good suit, just come in and try on a few of OUR KING. Prove by actual seeing, once and for all, that this is just as we claim for it. Every suit is made to accurately fit somebody, and you are that somebody. Every style is just what men want this season. Of course the character of the goods and small prices have something to do with the rush. To trade with us is profitable and pleasant.

Incomparable Values for Sharp Buyers. Some Suits that are honestly priced. We offer: \$18.00, cut down to you from \$22.50 \$20.00, cut down to you from \$25.00 \$12.00, cut down to you from \$15.00 \$ 6.75 and \$8.00, cut down to you from \$10.00 Three Bargains in the Straw Hat Corner. Don't compare the prices only—compare the prices and the hats, and you will find you have saved something worth while by buying here. What you get is more important than what you give. REGULAR PRICES. REDUCED PRICES. \$1.50 Straws for \$1.10 \$2.00 Straws for \$1.50 \$2.50 Straws for \$1.95 You have seven styles to choose from.

WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO., Clothiers and Furnishers, Eighth and Market Sts. Wilmington, Del.

Best Clothes Ever Offered

The Men of Middletown and vicinity, at prices lower than the lowest. Your choice of splendidly Made Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits of the Choicest Woolen Fabrics and Most approved Styles.

Shrewd buyers are taking advantage of the wonderful bargains that are now thrown upon the market. Take the extraordinary special values we announce for the splendidly made, dressy and serviceable clothing for young and old has never before at prices so amazingly low.

Men's Suits, Regular \$15 and \$18 garments. chevots and cassimeres in the new checks, stripes and plaids; also blue and black serges and black Thibet. Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, with or without centre vents. Sizes 34 to 42; stouts up to 46. \$10.

Men's Suits, Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Gray and dark shades of worsteds and chevots, in checked, striped and mixed effects. Also black Thibet and navy blue serge. Sizes 34 to 40. \$7.50.

Handsome Worsteds Suits \$7.50. In 55 different patterns, and every style—finely and durably made; these were to sell for \$10 and \$12, but we can sell them for \$7.50.

Worsted and Serge Suits \$10. Plain Blues, Grays and rich Fancies that contain much hand tailoring, and that anyone can see are easily worth \$15 and \$18. Just say what you want and you will find it.

The Efforts of the Best Tailors \$15. Stunning Fancy Tropical Worsteds and Blue and Fancy Serge Suits that are hand tailored throughout, and actually worth up to \$25.

MEN'S SUITS FOR \$16.50. Fine worsteds, cassimeres and chevots in the new shades of gray, checks, plaids, overplaids and mixtures in worsteds, chevots and velours; also blue and black serge and unfinished worsteds and black Thibets. Cut in the latest three-button sack coat styles, with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Full or half lined.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The backward season and ready cash have produced great bargains. Boys' Suits, double-breasted with two side vents, or semi-fitting backs, new patterns, all-wool fabrics, also suits for the little chaps, richly trimmed, \$1.98. Serge Suits, Worsteds and Cassimeres, double-breasted plain trousers or nickerbockers, sailor blouse and Russians, handsomely trimmed with silk soutache, stars on collars and chevrons, \$2.98. Double-breasted, Norfolk and "Dudley"—the suit with belt and nickerbockers in all the new effects \$4.98.

Men's Working Trousers \$2.

Striped and mixed effects in worsteds, chevots and cassimeres; also plain black Thibets. Made by the well-known firm of Sweet, Orr & Company. All sizes, including stouts.

The Globe Clothing Store, S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

S. H. STAATS

Muslin Underwear

We would call your attention to our New Line of Muslin Underwear, comprising a great variety of styles and qualities, from the plain muslin and cambric up to the elaborate lace and embroidery trimmed garments. The workmanship is of the best, the materials used are soft, smooth fabrics, and the embroideries and lace are neat and dainty patterns such as you would select yourself. No garments are skimped in material, but are cut in full sizes, even in the cheaper grades. We are offering many exceptional values—values that we would not be able to duplicate to-day owing to the great advance in price of raw material. Our orders were placed with the makers several months ago.

Ladies' Gowns in muslin, cambric and nainsook square pointed and round yokes of hemstitched or cluster tucks with insertion. Gowns with low neck and elbow sleeves daintily trimmed with ribbon and embroidery. Cool and comfortable for summer wear. Extra size gowns.

Corset Covers Various trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and on up. Special offerings at 25c with hemstitched ruffle and lace, and at 50c with lace and insertion.

Ladies' Drawers with deep hem and cluster of fine tucks; also with hemstitched ruffle and ruffle edged with embroidery, lace and insertion.

Skirts Plain and with hemstitched ruffle. Fine White Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed. A large assortment of styles. Short Skirts.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, JUNE 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 1907 From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAM H. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

BULLETIN.

PHILADELPHIA'S GREAT WEEK. July 15 to 20, when the Elks hold their Annual Reunion in Philadelphia, will be a glorious week in the Quaker City. Not for years have such elaborate preparations been made to honor the City's guests as those which are now being made to welcome members of the Order, and to entertain the thousands who are expected to visit the city during the week.

A grand Court of Honor in Broad Street, the most magnificent structure of the kind ever erected in America, and costing \$50,000, will be a great feature of the occasion. Every night during the week this Court of Honor, together with the City Hall, will be illuminated by myriads of electric lights of various colors. On Wednesday, July 17, a massed band parade of over 2000 musicians will take place. On Thursday, July 18, the Grand Parade of all visiting Elks will occur. Over 15,000 men from all sections of the country will participate. Each Lodge will have its own band and will wear a distinct uniform. Each uniform will typify the state or city represented by the lodge. Many of the uniforms will be historical and picturesque. On Saturday, July 20, there will be a grand excursion to the seashore Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Asbury Park, and other popular resorts are within easy reach of Philadelphia by the fast express train, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold July 13 to 17, inclusive, at reduced rates from stations over 100 miles from Philadelphia. For exact fares and conditions of tickets, consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

SUMMER VACATION TOUR TO Seattle and the Pacific Coast ON ACCOUNT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENT'N VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES JULY 5 ROUND TRIP RATES New York, \$112.75; Philadelphia, \$111.25; Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, \$108.00; Williamsport, \$108.75; Pittsburg, \$102.25. PROPORTIONATE RATES FROM OTHER POINTS. Tickets cover round-trip transportation, returning via direct routes from Seattle; Pullman berth and all meals in dining car while en route on Special Train to Seattle. Tickets cover railroad transportation only returning on regular trains to reach original starting point Sept. 15, 1907. A GREAT TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP AT REMARKABLY LOW RATES Full information will be furnished by Ticket Agents or J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pennsylvania Railroad

BULLETIN.

LOW-RATE NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS. "It soothes, while it awes the mind," is the phrase used by the great American author, Nathaniel Hawthorne, in writing of Niagara Falls, and its many phases of beauty and grandeur.

To those who have never viewed this magnificent spectacle, it will prove an enthralling revelation of majesty; beauty, and power that must remain forever a delightful memory. Those who have once visited Niagara Falls and wandered amid its historic environments or viewed its varied scenes of wonder, delight to return to gather new impressions of the falling waters, the dashing rapids, and the great gorge.

This year the Pennsylvania Railroad will run a series of attractive personally-conducted excursions to Niagara Falls on July 3d and 17th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, and October 9th. Tickets will be sold at very low rates for the round trip, and will be valid for return passage within ten days.

A special train in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will be run on each date from Philadelphia, carrying parlor cars, dining car, and high-grade coaches. Tickets will be good going on the special train and to return on any regular train within the time limit, permitting excursionists to stop off at Buffalo and view the beautiful metropolis of Lake Erie. Full detailed information of this attractive series of summer outings may be had on application to Ticket Agents.

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Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:05 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 22, 1907.

Local News

Edison Photographs and Records at Mosko's.

20,000 Fine Tomato Plants for sale. JULIAN COCHRAN.

Look for that double dwelling advertised by E. H. Beck. See ad.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

You will find many bargains at our store. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

After June 1st the library hours will be: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 9 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

Just received a large invoice of pictures and frames. More of those Pearl paintings you liked so well. Call and see them. Store open evenings until 10 o'clock. Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

100,000 Sweet Potato plants for sale. Leave order at store. E. J. STRELLER.

Wide-awake and no pain either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

I will keep at store cut flowers, also take orders for funeral work. E. J. STRELLER, Store in Town Hall.

Now is the time to apply for mercantile and manufacturers license. The old license expired the 31st of May. Squire Cox can supply them.

During the month of July and August the Post Office will close at 7 o'clock P. M. and the mail will continue to be dispatched at 8 o'clock P. M. as usual.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

Dr. G. A. Burton, up-to-date Dentistry at very moderate cost. New method for extractions absolutely painless.

Ladies do you want to buy a hat about 4 or 5 off? Come and see our stock of Millinery before you buy. A. FOEHL.

Sixty Ten and Plate Sets at \$1.10 and \$1.20. Ten piece Toilet Sets at \$2.98. Other bargains in chinaware on their way here direct from the potteries.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Delaware sportsmen are making an effort to break up the practice of fishing with nets at the Delaware end of the canal, which is a violation of the laws of the State.

Summer will begin officially today (Saturday) June 22, at 9:23 A. M. This will be the longest day of the year, the sun rising at 4:41 A. M. and setting at 7:35 P. M.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed Flower Mission Day this week, by sending about fifty bouquets of flowers to the aged and the infirmed.

A dance will be given by the young men of our town on Thursday evening, June 27th, in the Colonial Club room in honor of the graduates of the Middletown High School.

Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records for the month of July will be on sale Thursday, June 27th, at W. S. Letherberry's. Call and hear them played on the graphophone.

According to complication by the Insurance Press, of New York, \$327,576.19 was distributed by the different insurance companies in the United States and Canada during 1906.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson has just added to her store-room a large quantity of new shelving to make room for a large lot of chinaware which she has just purchased direct from the potteries.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 13th: Miss Mary Queen McKenney, Miss E. White, Charley Platter, Mr. William White.

Commencement exercises of the Middletown High School began yesterday afternoon when the class day exercises were held in assembly room. The Commencement exercises will be held in the Opera House Monday evening next, June 24th.

FOR SALE.—One, mow, 1 spray pump, 1 drill, 1 potato planter, 1 hay rake 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, and 1 weeder. Having disposed of my farm, the above articles are for sale, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. E. J. Pennington near Odessa. They are all in good repair. W. E. LEZ.

Middletown, Del.

The scholars of the primary department of Bethesda M. E. Sabbath School are requested to meet at the church this (Saturday) evening at 6:30 o'clock for their final rehearsal for Children's Day exercises, on Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The topic for next Sunday evening is "Lessons from the Patriarchs." V. Moses. Heb. 11:23-29. Leader, Miss May Holten.

Farmers in the strawberry belt of Delaware say the cold weather has aided the crop instead of injuring it, and they will make more money than ever before. An average of 25 cars have been shipped daily from Bridgeville. More than \$20,000 was paid to farmers residing within a radius of 20 miles of that town for berries last week.

The good summer weather which set in Saturday was a matter of much rejoicing among the farmers who had become discouraged over the backward season, the continuous cold and wet spell. No time was lost in getting down to work and every industrious farmer is doing his utmost to make up for lost time. Under the warm sunshine all vegetation has taken on with indications of being in market in due time. It is generally thought that fruit will be scarce although some growers expect to strike it well on peaches. Strawberries are turning out better the last few days.

At the postponed meeting of the Friends of Old Drawers to be held on Sunday, June 30th, the Rev. Alexander Allison, of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will preach in the morning and Hon. Alexander B. Cooper will make the address in the afternoon. Services in the morning at 10:30 A. M. in the afternoon at 2:30.

To send flowers by mail, take a long potato, bore a hole through it lengthwise for a holder, and shave the outside down with a sharp knife until it can be easily handled. Place the stems of the flowers in the potato, and wrap around this a piece of wet sheet cotton. Over this wrap a sheet of tinfoil, carefully covering every part of the holder. The moisture can not penetrate the paper, and will be retained for a long time.

The continued rains and cold weather have not only affected the crops of Delaware, but have also had a quieting effect on business in nearly all branches. At the office of R. G. Dun & Co. it was stated that business generally in Delaware is behind last year, and this is due almost entirely to the prevailing weather conditions. Bradstreet's reported that business this spring has been very quiet and is far behind the corresponding period of last year. Collections have been very slow, and the spring of 1907 makes a very unfavorable showing as compared with the corresponding period of last year, when collections were only normal. It was pointed out that the few days of sunshine and warm weather have aided but very little in improving the general business conditions.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH MILLER

The sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Miller at the residence of Mr. C. P. Cochran on Wednesday afternoon was a great shock to her many friends, some of them not being aware of her illness. Deceased was in the 68th year of her age and until a few weeks since was apparently enjoying good health. She had been complaining for some time and was attending to her daily duties until Tuesday when she was taken ill and a physician was called in. Her daughter was notified and hastened to her mother's bedside and rendered all assistance in her power, but death came while resting in a chair, she expiring suddenly falling to the floor dead. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Miller was a lady well-known to most of our citizens, she having lived here a long time. She was twice married, her first husband being named Houston, by whom she left one child, Mrs. Ida V. Holten, and her second husband was a Mr. Miller, by whom she had one son, Raymond Miller, a resident of Ohio. Mrs. Miller was a lady highly respected by all, a good christian woman, and her sudden death was a shock to the whole town. The remains were taken to the residence of her daughter, near Mt. Pleasant from which the funeral will take place this afternoon, June 22d at 2 o'clock, interment being made in Bethel cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

FORCH ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of the New Century Club will give a porch entertainment at the beautiful residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, on Friday evening, July 5th. The porch will be transformed into a stage and the audience will be seated on the lawn. Pool's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and Miss Windle, of Philadelphia, a noted elocutionist, and Miss Roberts, of Smyrna, will assist in the entertainment. Miss Roberts has a sweet voice and her singing here in the past always pleased our people. There will be teams in waiting to convey those desiring to attend the entertainment from town, and the admission will be 25 cents.

After the entertainment the ladies will serve ice cream and cake. If the weather is favorable a large crowd will undoubtedly attend and a pleasant evening is assured.

The proceeds will be used for public improvements in our town, and our people should turn out in large numbers and assist by their presence, in making the affair both a social and financial success.

WARWICK

Miss Ella G. Lynch, of Elkton, is sojourning in town.

Mr. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting in town.

Miss Ella M. Staats who has been ill for the past two weeks is convalescing.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Merritt is still confined to her room with but little hope of recovery.

Mrs. John Lattonne spent Thursday with Mr. L. J. Hodgson near Sasfras.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Arabella Piser near town.

Miss Mamie T. Merritt entertained Miss Lillian Jamison and friend, of Wilmington, this week.

Mrs. Amos Lynch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Lynch and daughters, of Elkton, last Sunday.

J. Harry Holden, of Chester, Pa., accompanied by Robert Fitzsimmons, were recent visitors in our town.

Mr. Clarence M. Collum, of Central High School, Washington, D. C., is at his home for the Summer.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Miss Helen Eaton Tuesday evening.

Washington Camp, No. 8, of this town, will attend the M. P. Church next Sunday morning in a body. The public is cordially invited.

The lodge boys wish to extend their sincere thanks to the public who patronized their strawberry and ice cream festival last week.

Miss Bessie Asken who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lattonne for sometime, returned to her home in the Monumental City on Thursday.

Mr. John H. M. Garner, of this town, has completed the Rectory in Middletown, Del., for the Rev. Charles A. Crowley, of St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church.

FARMERS ATTENTION

We are prepared to furnish from our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., all brands of Phosphate and Materials for the bag or ton, for Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes and all other crops. Also Limoid and Spraying Oil. Get our prices before buying.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Frank Davis was in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg was in New York City this week.

Mrs. A. M. Heaton is the guest of relatives in Smyrna.

Miss Sara Cochran has returned from Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick were Dover visitors on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McCrone will spend part of next week in Ocean City, Md.

Miss Helen Weatherby, of New York City, is being entertained by Miss Bertha Jones.

Mrs. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Naudain near town.

Mrs. L. G. Sterner is spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. Stanley Arthur, of Wilmington, visited his aunt Mrs. M. B. Burris part of this week.

Miss Lena Staats and Mrs. Harry Hall are spending sometime with friends in Reading, Pa.

Miss Alice Beck, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her father, Mr. E. H. Beck.

Miss Lucille Cooke, of Denver, Col., is spending sometime with her sister, Miss Helen Cooke.

Miss Dora R. Price and Miss May Whaley have returned from a visit with Smyrna friends.

Dr. Charles Gilpin, of Chestertown, Md., spent last Sunday with his brother Dr. T. H. Gilpin.

Miss Lillian Bodd, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days with Miss Myrtle Houston.

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ODESSA

Miss Marian Milfin is spending this week in Philadelphia, with relatives.

Miss Carrie Muhlberger is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise N. Corbit is spending sometime with friends at North Adams.

Harry Huhn, of Chester, Pa., visited his father, George Huhn on Sunday last.

Mrs. L. V. Asplir Jr. spent a few days this week with her sister, in Horemah, Pa.

Harry Snyder, of Philadelphia, spent this week with his sister, Mrs. George Whitlock.

Otto Homan, of Chester, spent several days of last week at the home of John Borgesen.

Miss Laura Doughter, of Chester, Pa., visited her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Doughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit are visiting their daughter Mrs. S. Curtis, at Newark this week.

Mrs. Humes, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

Mrs. Emma McCollan spent part of last week in Chester and Philadelphia with relatives.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters Ethel and Emily, spent Sunday last with friends at Taylors Bridge.

Miss Belle J. Appleton who has been visiting friends in Westminister, Md., has returned home.

Joseph Williams, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday last at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Sparks.

Misses Mary and Helen Townsend have returned home after spending last week with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. N. M. Daley, of New York, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levin James.

Miss Ethel Ward left on Thursday of this week for Chester where she will visit her sister, Miss Geneva Ward.

Misses Frances and Rebecca Watkins are visiting their uncle, Columbus Watkins in Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. Levin James left on Thursday of this week for New York City, where she will spend a month with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Croft, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with their parents, I. F. Croft and wife.

Misses Addie and Eva Afrey, of the Levels, are spending a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. Herman Kumpel.

Mrs. Harry Ward is visiting friends in Chester, on Thursday of this week attended the wedding of her son Harry Ward, of Chester, formerly of this town.

Mrs. George Hahn a well known and highly respected citizen of this town died at his late residence on Friday morning last at 9:30 o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow and many friends too mourn his death. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon of this week at his late home, interment being made in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

CECILTON

Miss Edna Stephens is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Boulden was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. W. Lusby.

William Anderson is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Bodd in Philadelphia.

Miss Georgian Walmaley is visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Pearce near Elkton.

Mrs. John G. Manlove spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Joseph Manlove.

Mrs. Helen Hall has been spending several days with relatives in Warwick.

Miss Regina Price is spending several days this week with Miss Jennie Smith.

Mr. James H. Smith and A. E. Burke spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. George Boyles and wife, of Kent County, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Roy Carpenter and wife, of near Earlville, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. V. Price.

Mr. William Pierce and wife, of Middletown, were the guests of Mr. James Pierce and wife on Sunday.

Miss Myra Dawson has returned home after spending sometime with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. R. W. Blackway and wife were entertained on Thursday by William Boyles and wife in Earlville.

Mrs. George Padley and son George, and Mrs. Lusby are spending a few days with relatives in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Byard Bouchelle, and Mr. Hager, of Chesapeake City, were entertained on Wednesday by Mr. Noble Ferguson.

Mr. Ernest Mann and wife, of Baltimore, were guests of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Black, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Anderson, Jr., of St. John's College, Annapolis, has returned after spending a week with his parents here.

M. J. P. Steel and Mr. Kibole, of Chesapeake City, were entertained one day last week by Mr. James Watts and wife.

Mrs. H. W. Black has returned home after spending one week with her daughter, Mrs. William Freeman in Philadelphia.

Children's Day was observed in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The interesting program was enjoyed by a large attendance.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Galena, and Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, are spending the Summer vacation at their respective homes.

OLD DRAWERS ANNIVERSARY

The 190th anniversary at Old Drawers Church on Sunday, June 30th promises to be well attended. The postponement from the bad weather conditions has made a change in the speakers. Rev. Alexander Allison, of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, having been secured to preach at the 10:30 A. M. service instead of Rev. B. L. Agnew, as first announced. Hon. Alexander B. Cooper, of New Castle, will deliver an address at 2:30 P. M. It is hoped that the weather may be favorable, as it is an event looked forward to each year by many with a great deal of interest.

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Single Comb Brown Leghorn Eggs at half-price—50 cents per setting.

T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant.

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